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The Interior Journal.

STANFORD, KY.

Friday, December 22, 1870

W. P. Walton, Editor and Proprietor.
T. R. Walton, Jr., Business Manager.

Entered "Patent."

It has ever been a source of regret that we have been compelled, owing to a pressure of other business, to publish the "co-operative" plan. We are now able to devote much more of our time to the *Journal*, and have decided on and after the first of January to discard the "patent", and issue a real, all over live *home* paper. So kind reader, when you again look upon us, we will have been greatly changed in appearance, and we trust that all will admit that it is for the better.

Christmas.

The present issue of the *Journal* will be the last which will be issued until the first week in next month. We believe it has been, for all time past, and is still the custom, to allow our compatriots a week's rest, that they, too, like all others, may enjoy the holidays during the closing days of the year. They will, by this, rest from labor, be the better able to enter upon the New Year's duties, and give to our readers a better paper, if possible, than they have heretofore. The afternoon of to-day, will be Christmas Eve. To-morrow will be Christmas. We take our leave for a short week, only, and wish our readers and friends one and all, a happy, merry holiday. We hope to greet you again, and many more new subscribers on the advent of the year 1871.

Ebenezer Best Acquitted.

It is well known to our readers in this part of the State, that the special, or called term of the Garrard Circuit Court, was held for the purpose of hearing the criminal case of the Commonwealth against Ebenezer Best, charged with the murder of S. W. Hedger, at Lancaster about a year since. Mr. Hedger was the Post-Master at Lancaster, and had married a sister of Best's wife, and it is said that this marriage greatly incensed Best, because it was done contrary to his wishes. We are not sufficiently acquainted with the details of the trial to give a decided opinion, and can only say to our readers that after four or five days trial, the jury returned a verdict of "not guilty," and Mr. Best was turned loose. As usual in such trials, when the evidence is "conflicting," the public are divided in their opinions as to the guilt or innocence of the accused. Some people assert that Best should have been hung, others that he ought to have been put in the penitentiary for life, and still others that a term of years in the State prison would have been sufficient punishment for the killing. The jury, however, who were sworn to render a verdict according to the law and evidence, saw proper to acquit him of all crime. The case, hence, rests with the members of that jury and their God. They alone are responsible for Mr. Best's acquittal, and right or wrong, the public must abide thereby.

MEXICAN THIEVES.—The troubles which have existed on the Texas border along the Rio Grande river, for a long time, ought to have been ended long ago. Cuttles thieves have stolen and carried off into Mexican territory thousands of dollars worth of property, belonging to Texas citizens. It has become necessary to have a standing army there, in order to beat back those marauders. It occurs to us that the question of what our government should do about it, is of easy solution. Simply to hold the Mexican government responsible for all the acts of their citizens, and compel them to pay for all the cattle which their greasers steal. It is their duty to prevent these depredations, and not ours, and if they will not do it, compel them to pay the damages.

MURDER IN GEORGETOWN.—From a witness of the bloody scene, we learn that on Friday last, a man named Barber, attacked another man named Thompson on the street, about a small second; after a few words had passed, and scarcely without a moment's warning, Barber drew a pistol and fired at Thompson, who fell exclaiming: "It's a cold-blooded murder!" and died almost instantly. Barber, who was the keeper of a low whisky shop, was arrested, but waived an examining trial, and is now in jail. Public sentiment in the locality from which Thompson came, was so strong against Barber, that it was almost the general belief that he would be taken out of jail and lynched.

THE Directors of the Cumberland and Ohio Railroad, which our readers are aware, runs through the counties of Washington, Marion, Taylor, Green, &c., to a point in Tennessee, have decided to make the road a narrow gauge, which will cost only about \$12,000 per mile. This being only a little over half the cost of a broad gauge, the Company has no doubt that their resources are ample to enable them to complete the line within eighteen months from January first, next. President Dallacy, at any rate, speaks very hopefully and enthusiastically of the enterprise, and expresses himself as confident of the complete financial and commercial success of the narrow gauge.

THE law is that all cases taken to the Court of Appeals of Kentucky must be filed with the clerk of that Court twenty days before the assembling of the judges. It occurs to us that the law should be changed, and permit their filing for hearing any day before the court meets. The records are of course always made up, and nothing remains for the clerk to do in the matter except to enter them on the docket, which entry would require but little time. As the law now is, a suit sent to that court nineteen days before it meets, must lie over until the next term before the cause can be heard.

BOSTON POST: Charles O'Connor's digestion troubles him, but he does not propose to die yet.

The Speaker has done his duty faithfully and well. Immediately after the announcement of the committee, Congress adjourned until the 5th of January, 1870, at which time they will assemble and enter upon their duties vigorously.

A RADICAL named Fort, offered a buncome resolution in the U. S. House of Representatives, the other day, to the effect that all the officers in their gift, or that of the President, so far as could be done, be given to wounded and disabled Union Soldiers. This was asked of a Democratic majority. Fort thinks the war is not over yet. He would still discriminate between Union and Confederate wounded soldiers, just as though "amnesty" had never been heard of. For our part, we would not have discrimination between the wounded and sound soldiers on either side, or the citizens of Northern or Southern political affinities. If we ever expect to become thoroughly united, and close the chasm between the North and South, we must stop this agitation of Union and Confederate preferences. We must treat the matter as if there had never been a war. We must not only forgive, but forget the things of the past. The sober, reflecting portion of the people of this country think as we do, and we were glad to see that the Democratic members of Congress laid Mr. Fort's bill under the table.

ANOTHER COURT.—Some weeks since, we wrote an article advocating the establishment of another Court in some of the Judicial Districts of the State. We see that a correspondent of the *Courier Journal*, takes the view that we did, and urges it upon our Legislature to carefully examine into our present Judiciary system. That we need another Court in this District cannot be doubted. It is possible that a Criminal Court would meet the demands of justice, but, in the opinion of some of our most prominent lawyers, a Common Pleas Court would be the best means of meeting the present want. We have not time here, and now, to discuss the matter, but enough has already been written in our columns, and in other papers in this judicial District, to satisfy and convince all who are interested, that another Court is essential to the speedy trial of the cases which have swelled the dockets of the Circuit Courts.

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A DUEL was fought in Georgia last Friday, and one of the parties, the man who sent the challenge, was mortally wounded, and died in a few hours after receiving the wound. The man who sent the challenge chose his partner in business as a second, and the man who was challenged, chose his partner in business as a second. At the first fire, the challenging party was mortally wounded. Thus ended a foolish quarrel.

THE Radical members of Congress are now making great complaint because the Democrats have thought it right and proper that they should give position to those of their own political faith who have stood by them in the past, and who still adhere to the principles of their party. Such marauders come with a bad grace from those who have at all times, cut off from public patronage those who differed with them.

JAMES VICK.—Who has not heard of the great flower and vegetable seed man, James Vick? His seeds are known and grown wherever the name of the world are carried. Some of our lady friends say that there would be no flowers grown if Vick were to die. Send to him at Rochester, New York, for a catalogue, and find out what he has for sale in his line. No one else is so foolish.

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THE weather has been very warm for the past few days.

THE Southwestern Rail Road connecting Harrodsburg with the Cincinnati Southern, is beginning to assume a tangible shape. Quite a large amount has already been subscribed, and we learn from the Cincinnati papers that Chief Engineer Flanagan is in that city soliciting funds from the merchants, who are responding cheerfully. We trust that this road will be built, and propose when the funds are raised, to build it for the amount estimated by the engineer, and in the time suggested by him. We are in the business, and would very much like to have a hand in the S. W. R. R.

WHEN it is known that the Telegraph Companies of this country make fifteen or twenty per cent profit upon their investment, it seems a little strange that they are now determined to reduce the pay of their operators ten per cent, and perhaps 15 per cent. Their operators are hard worked, men and women, as they often remain awake all night in order to transmit, faithfully, their important messages. Who doubts that "co-operations are useless."

WITH the completion of the Cincinnati Southern and the Cumberland and Ohio railroads, Kentucky will have over 1200 miles of railway. Considering the rough way over which many miles have been built, this is a very good exhibit for State, which, twenty years ago had less than one-fourth of this number of miles. To make the road bed of these highways of travel, over \$50,000,000 were expended.

GEN. HENDERSON, the U. S. Attorney, who was discharged by Gen. Grant, as a prosecutor of the guilty whisky ring at St. Louis, says that the conviction of the rogues depends upon Secretary Bristol. This is a tremendous responsibility on the Secretary. Mr. Henderson says he hopes that Bristol will be allowed to remain yet a while longer, but he thinks his head will be cut off very soon.

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THE latest news of the day comes from a high quarter, to the effect that there is a conspiracy on foot to place Grant as a candidate for a third term. The New York *Herald* lays bare the whole scheme, and Mr. Blaine, and Postmaster General Jewell with the President, are numbered among the members of the secret order of the "American Union."

HON. THOMAS W. VARNON, has returned from Washington, "shock full" of news, but the late hour of his arrival, prevented us from getting the benefit of it.

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STANFORD, KY.

Friday Morning, December 26, 1876.

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CHEAPEST and best groceries at S. B. Matheny's.

100 Cud lies Virginia Twist Tobacco at S. B. Matheny's.

Whiskeys, Brandies, Wines, Gums, Tobacco, Cigars, and Groceries at wholesale by S. B. Matheny, Depot street, Stanford, Kentucky.

MATHENY & MARCHALL have just received a large stock of Suits, Pants and Overcoat Goods, and are prepared to make them up in the best styles.

If you want a good fitting suit of clothes—made the latest style, and out of the best material, walk right up to Matheny & Marchall's Tailoring establishment, north side Main street.

Go to J. Winter & Co., corner Third and Market streets, Louisville, Ky., and have your new suit made to order. They always give a good fit; keep only first-class goods, and sell as cheap as the lowest.

Autumn Flowers.—The most miserable beings in the world are those suffering from Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint. More than forty-five per cent of the people in the United States are afflicted with these two diseases and their effects; such as Sour Stomach, Sore Headache, Habitual Constiveness, Palpitation of the Heart, Headache, Burn, Water-cough, and various burning pains in the pit of the Stomach, Yellow Skin, Coated Tongue and disagreeable taste in the mouth, coming up of food after eating, low spirits, &c. Go in the Drug Store of Bohn & Stagg, and get a 75 cent bottle, or a Sample Bottle for 10 cents. Try it—Two doses will relieve you.

HOME JOTTINGS.

The entire stock of the New York Store must be sold out within two weeks.

Those knowing themselves indebted to Bohn & Stagg, will please call and settle.

Again has our accommodating Postmaster, Mr. A. A. Warren, laid on under obligations for papers in advance of the mails.

There will be a special term of the Lincoln Circuit Court, beginning on the 6th day of next month.

CAMPBELL & MILLER have the finest assortment of Groceries, Confectioneries, Candy Goods, Fruits.

Rev. G. O. Barnes is in Elizabeth, New Jersey, preaching in a Northern Associate Presbyterian Church by special request.

Any one having a copy of this paper of 15th October, will confer a favor and be remunerated by sending it to this office.

Our business manager left here last Friday on a visit to his old home in Virginia. He will be absent about three weeks.

The first days of the present week were bright, clear, dry and mild, resounding none more of the frosty days of mid-October than a latter.

REMEMBER that Campbell & Miller have the most completestock of Christmas Confections, Fruits and Groceries ever brought to the market.

LONDON, Laurel County, a town of half size, or less, of our own, has a Post Office Money Order Department. We ought to have one also. Why not?

Lox.—Between Stanford and Danville, on Tuesday, a narrow gold bracelet. The finder will please return to Stanford College, where he will be rewarded.

The Stanford Female College adjourned for the holidays yesterday, and will resume again next Wednesday. We presume the other schools will do the same.

After a three months absence of Crab Orchard, attending to his duties as Pedagogue, the smiling countenance of Mr. G. A. Rochester, again illuminates our streets.

The editorial people are not slow to avail themselves of the benefit of the holidays. They have already arranged for a series of entertainments and frolics during the Christmas days.

HAYDEN Bros., have a splendid stock of Wall Paper, which they are offering at cost. Those desiring to beautify their rooms should avail themselves at once of their liberal offer.

The Advertiser said last week that the town of Danville would be lighted with gas to-night. A general illumination is to be made. We congratulate our neighbor on the prospect for more and better light.

On the 23 Tuesday in January, 1876, in the National Bank of Stanford, there will be held a meeting for the purpose of electing Directors of said Bank, for the year 1876. [id] J. J. McRae, Cash.

Go to Greenwald's at the New York Store, and you will be able to buy all kinds of goods at half the usual price.

It is said that we are to have another butcher's shop in town after the New Year opens, and one which will be run in all respects, for the benefit of the people. Such an one, will pay the butcher, and greatly accommodate the public.

The series of meetings in the Methodist church closed here on last Sunday night with ten additions. Mr. Doering, who so faithfully and acceptably assisted the Pastor, Rev. G. C. Overstreet; made many warm friends during his stay.

RETURNED—Miss Bettie Paxton, who has been spending a month very pleasantly with her friends in Lebanon, and Miss Annie W. Logan, looking much better after a short stay at her aunt's in Jessamine, returned to town on Tuesday last.

JIM ED. BRUCE says he has put his animals and vehicles in specially good trim for the holidays, and that all who want to enjoy a nice drive, or visit friends and relatives in adjoining counties, can be supplied at his stables with the best in the livery line.

The New York Store, kept by C. Greenwald, has a large amount of goods which they will sell at and below cost.

CHRISTMAS PHOTOGRAPHS.—S. Packard's Gallery will be open from to-day, and during the entire Christmas Holidays. Visit and see his new style of pictures, all cheap and beautiful. Gallery opposite the Commercial Hotel. Get your Christmas pictures now.

The Docket of the Appellate Court of Kentucky, closed on the 14th Inst., and hence the cases which were appealed from this Court at the Special December Term, several in number, will have to go over to the next term of Court. This fact, will hold them several months longer.

One of our most enterprising grocers has received a Christmas present in the shape of two boxes of champagne. We regret to say that we did not receive any ourselves, but if the Lord spares us, we are going to accept an invitation to imbibe some of the above. Here to you, Brown.

If you want a good fitting suit of clothes—made the latest style, and out of the best material, walk right up to Matheny & Marchall's Tailoring establishment, north side Main street.

Go to J. Winter & Co., corner Third and Market streets, Louisville, Ky., and have your new suit made to order. They always give a good fit; keep only first-class goods, and sell as cheap as the lowest.

Autumn Flowers.—The most miserable beings in the world are those suffering from Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint. More than forty-five per cent of the people in the United States are afflicted with these two diseases and their effects; such as Sour Stomach, Sore Headache, Habitual Constiveness, Palpitation of the Heart, Headache, Burn, Water-cough, and various burning pains in the pit of the Stomach, Yellow Skin, Coated Tongue and disagreeable taste in the mouth, coming up of food after eating, low spirits, &c. Go in the Drug Store of Bohn & Stagg, and get a 75 cent bottle, or a Sample Bottle for 10 cents. Try it—Two doses will relieve you.

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TURMERS House is the most popular resort for young married couples in the State. There are half a dozen of them there now, and others are hourly expected, if this kind of thing continues, our friend Oxen will have either to enlarge or "shut up shop" in transient customers. Plenty of room yet, though, so come ahead.

THE secret of the health of Stanford, at all times, is that the entire town is well drained. Built as it is, upon an inclined plane, the drainage is perfect, and all the fifth of the village is carried off by every dredging rale, into a never failing stream which flows tumultuously through the Southern edge of the place.

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